

SEC 3 IHC SYLLABUS 09

Term 1 - Theme : Background to statehood and nation-building

- a. Introduction to IHC
- b. Colonialism
- c. Nationalism, anti-colonial struggle in SEA and statehood creation
 - o Singapore (compulsory)
 - o Either Thailand **OR** Indonesia
- b. Concepts of statehood and nation building

TYPE 1 ASSESSMENT

- ✓ Formative assessment : 1 Practice SEQ paper – marked by teacher
- ✓ Summative Assessment : SEQ Test

Term 2 - Theme : Economic Development

a. Singapore's Economic Development

i. The beginnings –

- Post-war and post-independence economic woes
- Industrial development 1960s-1980s
- Good governance through sound economic policies

ii. Transitions – 90s to present day

iii. Economic challenges of the future

- Sustaining Singapore's economic development in the 21st C
- The promise and threat of globalization for Singapore
- Relations with global networks through economic ties e.g. FTA, APEC, ASEAN etc
- Developing Singapore into a tourism, health and education hub
- Development of IRs
- Impact of US sub-prime lending crisis and ensuing economic slowdown on Singapore.

TYPE 1 ASSESSMENT

- ✓ Formative assessment : 1 Practice SBQ paper – marked by teacher 2) Practice SBQ paper – peer marking or class discussion
- ✓ Summative Assessment : SBQ Test

Term 3 - Theme : Governance

- a. Principles of governance
- b. Governance in Singapore.
- c. Evaluating governance in Singapore through economic and social policies
 - o Social policies
 - Population (**Compulsory**)
 - Policies concerning birth rates
 - Reductionist – 2 is enough
 - Expansionist –
 - 3 or more if you can afford it
 - Baby bonus
 - Policies concerning foreign talent
 - Policies concerning aging population
 - Make comparisons with Japanese **OR** Scandinavian examples
 - Housing (**Compulsory**)
 - Include discussion on ethnicity issues
 - Education and Health (**any 1**)

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- ✓ Summative Assessment : SEQ Test

Term 4 – Revision and Year End Exams